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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STEVEN M. FRENCH, LORIN E. ULLMANN

Serial No. 09/731,631

Filed: DECEMBER 7, 2000

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING
AN OPERATING SYSTEM AT USER
LOGIN ON A TARGET DEVICE

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 2152

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. Copies of these references are also enclosed.

Applicants believe that none of the listed references, alone or in combination disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

Dated: MAY 15, 2001

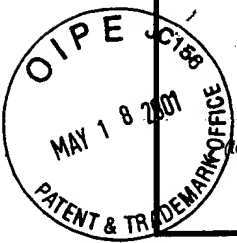
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